

Claims

1. A gas bag module for a vehicle occupant restraint system, said gas bag module (10) having a gas generator carrier (14) with a base (16) and with a peripheral wall (18), and also a covering cap (24) with a side wall (30) extending
5 from a front wall (26) of said covering cap (24), characterized in that detent hooks (32) are formed on an edge of said side wall (30) facing away from said front wall (26), which engage into corresponding detent openings (34) in said base (16) of said gas generator carrier (14).
2. The gas bag module according to Claim 1, characterized in that an external
10 diameter of said side wall (30) corresponds to an internal diameter (18) of said peripheral wall (18) and said detent openings (34) in said base (16) adjoin said peripheral wall (18).
3. The gas bag module according to Claim 2, characterized in that said detent
hooks (32) point outwards and engage behind an underside of said peripheral wall
15 (18) facing away from said front wall (26).
4. The gas bag module according to Claim 1, characterized in that said detent
hooks (32) can be elastically deformed in a radial direction.
5. The gas bag module according to Claim 1, characterized in that spring
elements (36) are formed onto said base (16), which hold said detent hooks (32) in
20 position when said gas bag module (10) is installed.
6. The gas bag module according to Claim 5, characterized in that said spring
elements (36) can be elastically deformed in an installation direction of said
covering cap (24).
7. The gas bag module according to Claim 5, characterized in that said spring
25 elements (36) provide for a radially outwardly directed prestress of said detent
hooks (32).

8. The gas bag module according to Claim 1, characterized in that the gas generator carrier (14) consists of plastic.